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SUBJECT: NPT RATIFICATION; CDU VIEWS

REF: BONN 16500

1. ITALY SIGNED NPT JAN 28, 1969. ON SAME DAY, ITALIAN  
AMBASSADOR PAID SEPARATE CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY, AT  
WHICH HE DELIVERED A NOTE STATING THAT GOI WISHED TO  
"RENEW THE STATEMENTS WHICH IT MADE WITH REGARD TO THE  
TREATY IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND WHICH HAVE  
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BEEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC DURING

THE DEBATES WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE SECOND HALF OF JULY AND AT THE END OF AUGUST 1968." PERTINENT PARAGRAPH OF NOTE STATED THAT GOI "SIGNS THE TREATY CONVINCED THAT NOTHING IN IT IS A HINDRANCE TO THE UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE AND TO THE JUSTIFIED EXPECTATIONS ENTERTAINED BY THE PEOPLES OF THAT REGION WITH REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROGRESS OF THE UNIFICATION PROCESS WITH A VIEW TO THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ENTITY."

2. IN DELIVERING THE NOTE, AMBASSADOR ORTONA STATED THAT IT REPRESENTED OBSERVATIONS OF GOI ON THE TREATY AND WAS NO INTENDED TO EXPRESS ANY CONDITIONS RE NPT; AND THAT

NOTE DESIGNED TO ANSWER CERTAIN PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISMS REGARDING EFFECT OF NPT ON EUROPEAN UNIFICATION, CRITICISMS NOT SHARED BY GOI OR GOVERNMENT PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT.

3. LIKEWISE, TIMBERBAEV TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW THAT ITALIAN MINISTER THERE "HAD SPECIFICALLY STATED AT MFA THAT NOTE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS ANY KIND OF RESERVATION OF ITALIAN POSITION ON NPT, WHICH GOI ACCEPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY."

4. NEITHER WE NOR OTHER DEPOSITARIES CIRCULATED NOTE OR COMMENTED ON ITS SUBSTANCE, BUT MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED ITS RECEIPT TO GOI. STATE 17632 (4 FEBRUARY 1969) STATED THAT "AFTER FURTHER STUDY OF ITALIAN NOTE, WE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR ORTONA'S COMMENTS....WE CONSIDER CONTENTS OF NOTE MERELY AS EXPRESSING VIEWS AND OBSERVATIONS OF GOI ON NPT AND NOT AS RESERVATIONS OR UNDERSTANDINGS THAT CONDITION GOI ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY." KISSINGER

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